

STANDARDS FOR A SAFER AMERICAN WORKFORCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety concluded a hearing to examine safe patient handling and lifting standards for a safer American workforce, including S. 1788, to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard to reduce injuries to patients, direct-care registered nurses, and all other health care workers by establishing a safe patient handling and injury prevention standard, after receiving testimony from Captain James W. Collins, Associate Director for Science, Division of Safety Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Hodgson, Chief Consultant, Occupational Health Strategic Health Care Group, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Barbara Silver-

stein, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia; Bettye Shogren, Minnesota Nurses Association, St. Paul; June M. Altaras, Swedish Health Services, Seattle, Washington; and Douglas S. Erickson, Facility Guidelines Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, after receiving testimony from Alejandro Mayorkas, Director, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community. Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5256–5277; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; and H. Res. 1343, 1345–1350 were introduced. **Pages H3309–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3311–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 1344, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5116) to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (H. Rept. 111–479) and

H. Res. 1254, directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to the Secretary's Treasured Landscape Initiative, potential designation of National Monuments, and High Priority Land-Rationalization Efforts (H. Rept. 111–480). **Page H3296**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3280**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Zachary Smith Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 5051, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee

Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”; **Pages H3282–83**

Expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day: H. Res. 1294, to express support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 256; **Pages H3283–84, H3294**

Honoring the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell: H. Res. 1328, to honor the life and legacy of William Earnest “Ernie” Harwell, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 257; **Pages H3286–87, H3294–95**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties: H. Res. 1187, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; **Pages H3287–89**